

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for removing a folding-box blank from a magazine and for erecting the same, the apparatus having a first retaining means for removing the folding-box blank and a second retaining means for erecting the folding-box blank by virtue of the second retaining means being moved relative to the first retaining means, the first retaining means having means for gripping a first box wall and the second retaining means having means for gripping a second box wall, which is adjacent to the first box wall, and which is located on the same side of the folding-box blank as the first box wall and which is swung relative to the first box wall into a partly erected state of the box, the second box wall and the first box wall being arranged in said partly erected state at an angle of approximately 90° to each other. wherein the first and second retaining means can be arranged such that they grip box walls located on the same side of the folding box blank.

2. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and the second retaining means can be moved with one another and in relation to one another.

3. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first retaining means can be swung through a swing-action angle relative to the second retaining means, the swing-action angle preferably being at least more or less 90°.

4. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the first and the second retaining means can be jointly pivoted.
5. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 4, wherein the first and the second retaining means are arranged on a pivotable parallelogram linkage.
6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the apparatus comprises a base and wherein the first and the second retaining means can be jointly and transversely displaced relative to said base.
7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 6, wherein a carriage is arranged to be displaceable on said base and wherein the first and the second retaining means are arranged on ~~a transversely displaceable said~~ carriage.
8. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the means for gripping the box walls are suction grippers.
9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus as claimed in claim 8, wherein the suction grippers are arranged on carrier bars, which are connected to ~~the~~—pivotable spindles of the retaining means.

10. (Original) The apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein there is provided an opening means, which projects through between folding tabs of the two adjacent box walls.

11-13. (Withdrawn)